



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	10/016,302
<i>Filing Date</i>	October 29, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Eric J. Howell
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3626
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Robert D. Rines
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2185.001US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING HEALTH INSURANCE APPLICATIONS OVER A NETWORK.**

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (16 pgs.) is enclosed.
4. New power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages), with:
 - a. Form 1449 (pages)
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations ()
6. Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 pg.) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. Authorization to charge the Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

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If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, if an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	48	1	x 50 =	\$50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	4	1	x 200 =	\$200.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED					\$0.00
TOTAL					\$250.00

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